

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5

77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Reply to the attention of:

DM-7J

August 28, 2000

Mr. Terry Ferrill
Heritage Environmental Services
7901 West Morris Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46142

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request
RIN: 01802-00

Dear Mr. Ferrill:

This is the Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division (WPTD) response to your Freedom of Information Act request received July 25, 2000 extended to September 6, 2000, in which you requested information regarding the Interplastic Corporation in Minnesota (MND 006 151 336).

On August 23, 2000, Ms. Martha Y. Robinson of my staff informed you of the documents we maintain in our files for this facility. Per your instructions we have copied the documents that are consider non-enforcement confidential at this time and are enclosed with this letter. You told Ms. Robinson you will mail another request if you need the rest of the documents that at this time are consider "enforcement confidential." The documents enclosed are:

1. News release dated 7/24/00 (2-pages);
2. Notice of intent to file civil administrative complaint dated 6/15/00 (2-pages);
3. Minnesota State Rules (47-pages);
4. E-mail from Michael Mikulka to Greg Berger dated 12/10/99 (1-page);
5. E-mail from Michael Mikulka to Darwin Schulz dated 12/08/99 (1-page);
6. ORC attorney assignment form (1-page);
7. Letter dated May 24, 2000 to Michel Mikulka from Robert Hoffman (1-page);
8. Letter dated March 10, 2000 to Lorna Jereza from Robert Hoffman including attachments (40-pages);
9. A conversation record dated 2/23/00 between Michael Mikulka and Bob Hoffman (1-page);
10. Letter dated August 22, 2000 to Michel Mikulka from Robert Hoffman (3-pages);
11. Letter dated August 8, 2000 to Christine Liszewski from Thaddeus R. Lighfoot including attachments (12-pages);
12. Letter dated July 7, 2000 to James Wallenfelsz from Joseph M. Boyle (3-pages);
13. Letter dated July 7, 2000 to James Wallenfelsz from Joseph M. Boyle including attachments (33-pages);
14. Part 22-consolidated rules regarding subpart A-general (8-pages);
15. A conversation record between Michael Mikulka and Barbara Sullivan (1-page) and
16. Fax to Michael Mikulka from Sheri Peterson dated 12/14/99 (2-pages).

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Enclosed is a bill for collection, please return the top portion of the form with your check or money order in the amount of \$63.70, payable to the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Please forward your remittance to the address listed on the billing form. The charges were confirmed by you on August 22, 2000, in your conversation with Ms. Robinson.

Since we authorize the States within Region 5 to perform portions of the hazardous waste program in lieu of the Federal program, please contact the appropriate official listed on the enclosed sheet for State information.

For your information the Agency's WWW address is "<http://www.epa.gov>" or www.epa.gov/osw. Please contact me at (312) 886-7449, or Ms. Robinson, at (312) 886-6141, if you have any questions regarding this response.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Christine Klemme for
Jane E. Ratcliffe, Chief
Information Management Section

Enclosure(s)

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Environmental NEWS RELEASE



Technical Contact: Michael Mikulka
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Legal Contact: Christine Liszewski
(312) 886-4670

Media Contact: Karen Thompson
(312) 353-8547

For Immediate Release: July 24, 2000

No. 00-OPA167

EPA CITES INTERPLASTIC FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE VIOLATIONS; PROPOSES \$57,119 FINE

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 has recently filed a civil administrative complaint and compliance order against Interplastic Corp., for hazardous waste violations at its Minneapolis, MN, facility. A \$57,119 penalty is proposed.

The base resin manufacturing plant, 2015 NE Broadway St. failed to follow State regulations on hazardous waste containers, and Federal regulations on air emissions from containers.

Under the Resource Conservation Recovery Act, Interplastic is required to fully comply with all State and Federal regulations for generators of hazardous waste and to submit a closure plan for the area where the waste was illegally stored.

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